

Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Eric T. Shaffer		3623	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jackie Sping

(2) Eric T. Shaffer

(3) _____

(3) Romain Jeanty

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 September 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5 and 26

Identification of prior art discussed: Brooks et al (5,825,869)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to, if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

* Applicant's representative argued that Brooks et al does not teach frequency of occurrence of terms and authority levels of staff members. Examiner will perform further search upon receiving a formal amendment(response). Applicant's representative was also advised to amend the claims to recite a computer operator selection support system.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Romain Jeanty
Examiner's signature, if required